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### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) In a device having a graphical user interface and a display capable of displaying video signals and chat communications in frames on the display in any of a plurality of selectable display modes, each of the display modes defining the relative positions and sizes of the display frames, a method comprising:

receiving a video signal at the device;

receiving at the device one or more chat communications corresponding to the video signal;

displaying the video signal and the one or more chat communications on the display in a first display mode, such that the video signal is displayed in a first frame that has a corresponding size and position on the display, and such that the one or more chat communications are displayed in a second frame that has a corresponding size and position on the display; and

displaying with the video signal and the one or more chat communications a link to a second display mode that is different than the first display mode, such that when the link is selected, the second frame displays the one or more chat communications with at least one of a different frame size and a different frame position than was used by the second frame in the first display mode of at least the second frame changes.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the video signal comprises a television show.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more chat communications comprise text.

Claim 4 (canceled).

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5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the one or more chat communications overly a portion of the video signal.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
changing the video signal to receive a different channel, and in response to the different channel sending a request to a server for different chat communication corresponding to the different channel.

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7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
actuating the link and thereby interpreting a document having display attributes corresponding to the second display mode.

8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising  
displaying an area on the display for sending information relating to the video signal or the one or more chat communications.

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9. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising  
displaying an area on the display for scrolling through the one or more chat communications.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
selecting the link, wherein the link identifies a television markup language document that represents the second display mode, and  
rendering the document to display the video signal and one or more chat communications in accordance with the second display mode.

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11. (Currently Amended) In a device having a graphical user interface and a display capable of displaying video content and chat frames on the display in any of a plurality of selectable display modes, each of the display modes defining the relative positions and sizes of the display frames, a method comprising:

receiving a video signal at the device;

sending from the device to a server chat relating to the video signal;

receiving from the server by the device chat relating to the video signal; and

displaying the video signal and the one or more chat communications in a first display mode, such that the video signal is displayed in a first frame that has a corresponding size and position on the display, and such that the one or more chat communications are displayed in a second frame that has a corresponding size and position on the display; and

displaying with the video signal and the one or more chat communications a link to a second display mode that is different than the first display mode, such that when the link is selected, the first frame displays the video signal with at least one of the a different frame size and a different frame position than was used by the first frame in the first display mode, and while still displaying the chat in the second frame of at least the first frame changes.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the video signal comprises a television show.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the chat comprises text corresponding to the video signal.

Claim 14 (canceled)

15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the chat overlies a portion of the video signal.

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16. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
changing the video signal to receive a different channel,  
receiving a different video signal corresponding to the different channel, and  
sending, in response to receiving the different video signal, a request to a server  
for different chat corresponding to the different channel.

17. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising  
actuating the link and thereby accessing a document having one or more display  
attributes corresponding to the different format.

18. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising  
displaying an area on the display for sending information relating to the video signal or  
chat.

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 11, further comprising  
displaying an area on the display for scrolling through the chat.

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20. (Currently Amended) A device having a graphical user interface and a display capable of displaying video content and chat in a plurality of selectable display formats, each display format controlling the relative positions and sizes of the display frames for the video content and the chat, comprising:

means for displaying video and chat corresponding to the video in a first display mode, such that the video content is displayed in a first frame that has a corresponding size and position on the display, and such that the chat is displayed in a second frame that has a corresponding size and position on the display; and

means for switching to a second display mode upon receiving a selection from a link displayed at the display, the second display mode being different than the first display mode, such that when the link is selected, the means for switching to a second display mode includes means for switching at least one of the size and position of at least one of the first and second frame changes, while still displaying the video signal and the chat in the corresponding frames.

21. (previously presented) The device of claim 20, wherein the means for switching to the second display mode includes actuating a hypertext link displayed in the first display mode.

Claims 22 - 25 (canceled)

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26. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing a method in a device having a graphical user interface and a display capable of displaying video signals and chat communications in frames on the display in any of a plurality of selectable display modes, each of the display modes defining the relative positions and sizes of the display frames, wherein the method comprises:

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receiving a video signal at the device;  
sending from the device to a server chat relating to the video signal;  
receiving from the server by the device chat relating to the video signal; and  
displaying the video signal and the one or more chat communications in a first display mode, such that the video signal is displayed in a first frame that has a corresponding size and position on the display, and such that the one or more chat communications are displayed in a second frame that has a corresponding size and position on the display; and

displaying with the video signal and the one or more chat communications a link to a second display mode that is different than the first display mode, such that when the link is selected, at least one of the size and position of at least one of the first and second frames changes, while still displaying both the video signal and the chat in the corresponding frames.

27. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, wherein the video comprises a television show.

28. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 27, further comprising computer-executable instruction for:

changing the video to a different channel, and in response to the different channel sending a request to a server for different chat corresponding to the different channel.

Claim 29 (canceled)

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30. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, wherein the chat overlies a portion of the video.

31. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, wherein the link identifies a markup language document that represents the second display mode.

32. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, further comprising computer-executable instruction for displaying an area on the display for scrolling through the chat.

33. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 26, wherein a markup language document represents the first display mode, the computer-readable medium further comprising computer-executable instruction for rendering the document to display the video and the chat in accordance with the first display mode.